

REQUEST FOR BID
MERC II cooling unit

I. Statement of Purpose

The Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (ADFS) is seeking to purchase one MERC II – TCS 24 cooling unit which is needed to provide decedent cooling in the emergency situation of a morgue cooler breaking down or during a mass fatality event.

The purpose of this request for bid (RFB) is to seek qualified vendors from whom ADFS may purchase one MERC II – TCS 24 cooling unit. Bid for unit to be purchased and placed at the ADFS Montgomery Medical Facility.

II. Specifications

Bid for a MERC II – TCS 24 cooling unit must meet or better the following:

MERC II – TCS 24 cooling unit

- 1 – Supply return manifold
- 24 – Supply hoses
- 24 – cooling pads
- 1 – Watertight storage case for pads and hoses (MRS-P1730)
- 1 – Manifold storage case (MRS-P1630)
- TCS repair kit (MERC-RP-001)
- DowFrost heat Transfer fluid 100%, 5 gallons (C-F-DOW-HD100-01X05G)
- 12 – Personnel cooling vests

The vendor must have the capability to provide the requested items for laboratory located in Montgomery, Alabama. Price must include freight, applications training and installation of items listed above. Vendors will submit cost proposals on a line item basis.

Failure of any vendor to include any information that is requested within this RFB may lead to rejection of the bid for non-responsiveness. By responding to this proposal a vendor attests that it is capable of providing the requested technology immediately upon award.

III. Minimum Operational Specifications, Warranty, and Service

The following are the mandatory requirements and operational specifications to be employed by the vendor regarding the requested instrumentation.

- A. The vendor must have a minimum of four (4) years' experience representing the proposed items in order to insure adequate experience with the requisite technology.
- B. The vendor must provide installation and training to sufficiently prepare ADFS personnel in the operational and technical functions of the requested items.
- C. Standard Warranty must include a twelve (12) month warranty period from the date of installation. Standard warranty includes all parts and labor for repair of unit.
- D. Price must include freight, applications training and installation. Terms and conditions must be included. No state sales taxes are applicable.